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BY SENATOR BENJ. SEWELL.

Some grateful friend has sent me a marked copy of the Lexington Leader, dated June 30th. It must have been sent from the Queen City of the Blue Grass, for in addressing me Campton was spelt "Camptone." The blue pencil marks called my attention to a certain paragraph written by Col. Duncan in which he states that Wolfe county has \$300 00 worth of jackasses and 22 idiots. "Now I am in sympathy with Duncan's crusade against the boddlers and grafters of Lexington, and hope he succeed in landing them in the penitentiary, but, in order to do so, it is not necessary for him to ridicule the jackasses of Wolfe county when he can find the King of jackasses within his own hide. So, go ahead, Colonel, and give them the devil-the grafters. Our jackasses are four legged, your's are not, and have a perfect right to do a little braying without interruption on your part."

The mountain people of Kentucky have been much abused and slandered without a cause. They have been the target of misrepresentation by heartless and headless pencil prattlers for revenue only. With all their imperfections, the mountain people are honest, fearless, generous and true, having neither grafters nor boddlers in their ranks. In the mountains the door of the smokehouses, the corncribs and of the humble homes are left unlocked of nights with perfect safety, and thieves, burglars and highway robbers are characters that do not flourish in the mountains, and are not one-half as numerous as in the more favored parts of the State.

The mountain people are God's noblemen in truth and in deed. They are not shocked nor alarmed by the earthquakes of slander and villainy that originate in the "cracked brain" of irresponsible maligners and traducers of other sections. Level lands and waving blue grass do not make men; towering mountains and tangled peavines do not make men. Character is the thermometer that indicates his real worth as a man, and this he can have in one section the same as any other.

Better, brighter and happier days are ahead. A new era is being ushered in-one of good feeling. Turmoil, strife, factions, and discords and bitter feelings, in the past, have been the setback, not only of the mountains, but the whole state of Kentucky. Gradually this is disappearing, and a new sun can be seen in the skies, more blue and less red. One section can not and should not build upon the downfall of the other. More and more this fact is being recognized and appreciated. The blue grass needs the mountains and the mountains need the blue grass.

The chronic knocker, the unnecessary fault-finder, is an undesirable character in any community. He retards its progress; defames its name, and makes odious its climate with the slime and filth of his misrepresentations. His creed is not to do good, upbuild and elevate the standard of its citizenship, but it is to defame, malign, slander and tear down on the slightest of pretexts.

Often the mother of fault-finding is ill-will and envy and malice, fruits not very palatable, and not calculated to redound to the good of the community. We should ever keep in mind that we are brothers of one common humanity, and what tends to darken or destroy the life of one is a black blot on the horizon of the whole brotherhood of man. Friendly criticism, if judiciously used, is beneficial, but malicious accusations for the sake of notoriety, or the sake of creating a sensation, is more than words can express.

I admire the fellow who

pleasure in boosting his home country if he can do so without slandering some other section. When he resorts to the abuse of some other man's native heath, he is to be pitied and despised as a despoiler and as a heartless ingrate.

I love every foot of Kentucky soil; the chivalrous and patriotic deeds of her soldiers and statesmen dead and living; the noble deeds of daring, love and devotion on the part of her women in peace and in war. I want to see Kentucky the grandest and the brightest in the galaxy of the Union of States; the hearts of her men made happy by the kisses of the noblest and fairest women beneath the sun-and I want to see the blessed mountains blossom as a rose with the glad smiles of prosperity and the blessed Blue Grass region become one perpetual haven of bliss, more and more the ideal Garden Spot of the world, and last, that some day I will have money enough to buy a number of fertile acres in the midst of this Garden Spot. This is the kind of love that animates me in every word of tongue or of pen for our "Old Kentucky Home."

Committee Meeting.

At a meeting of the Republican Legislative Committee of the 92nd Legislative District of Kentucky held in Jackson, Kentucky on July 9, 1907, for the purpose of fixing the time, place and manner of holding a convention for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for Representative in the Legislature from said district to be voted for at the November election, 1907, the following were present: W. L. May, Chairman of the Republican executive committee of Magoffin county, by proxy; H. L. Wheeler, Chairman of the Republican executive committee of Lee county by proxy and J. B. McLin, Chairman of the Republican executive committee of Breathitt county in person, the said named counties composing said district.

On motion duly made, J. B. McLin was made chairman of the meeting and Kelly Kash, secretary of the Republican executive committee of Breathitt county, was made secretary of the meeting.

The following business was transacted: It was ordered that the Chairman of the counties composing this district call county conventions to be held in the county seats of said counties on the third day of August, 1907, for the purpose of sending delegates to attend the Republican district convention to be held in Jackson, Ky., on August 8, 1907, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for said office. The said conventions are to be held viva voce, and counties composing said district are entitled to delegates as follows: Breathitt 8 votes; Lee 10 votes, and Magoffin 15 votes, as based on the presidential election of 1900, this basis being one vote for each one hundred Republican votes cast in said counties and one vote for each fraction thereof over fifty votes.

After passing said order, the committee adjourned. Given under our hands as chairman and secretary of said meeting this July 8, 1907.

J. B. McLin, Ch'm.

Kelly Kash, Sec'y.

The tax laws passed by the last legislature are so obnoxious that a Missouri woman applied to the court and obtained permission to remove about a half a million dollars worth of her trust funds from Lexington to Missouri. The Lexington Herald, a machine organ, is kicking up a lot of fuss about it. The way to remedy the evil is to vote for Willson and elect the Republican ticket this fall.

R. M. McQuinn and family, of McQuinn, and G. W. Whittaker and family, of Quicksand, left here last week for Oklahoma, where they expect to make their future home.

The Cornett has been killed by a snake, which he killed. It measured 35 inches in length and had 11 rattles.

Crockettsville.

We wish Dillard Bush's owl would locate on Miller Branch and do services for us.

Success to The News and long live the Democracy of Delana Bowling—choose good men for candidates and then elect them.

Mrs. Isabel Johnson and little daughter, Sarah, of Chavies, visited her sisters, Elizabeth Deaton and Nancy Lewis, the past week.

Samuel Deaton and Miss Cora Stamper, of Longs creek, paid their homage to Christian refinement society at Buckhorn Sunday.

Miss Josie Sebastian and her brother, Joseph, visited Uncle John B. Lewis Sunday and Miss Josie had one of her teeth extracted.

On last Friday the rites of matrimony were duly solemnized between Irvine Morris and Mary Sandlin at the bride's father, John Sandlin, Rev. J. B. Lewis officiating.

Esquire Riley, of Miller Branch, had a weed killing Saturday and a dance at night. During the festivities some dissatisfaction arose and several shots were fired, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Harrison McDaniel, of Miller Branch, in company with his most estimable wife, visited friends on Squabble creek Saturday night, with the expectation of meeting with her brother, Filmore McIntosh, and cousins, Anee McIntosh and Harry Sandlin, who have just returned home after a service of three years in the U. S. army.

The people of this vicinity have adopted an apostolic mode of business in part. They call no one common or unclean. They have the same regard for their neighbor's corn as they have for their own. For the past two weeks the Christian people have gone in a body from one farm to another with their weapons of warfare, leaving as much as ten acres per day in good condition.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

Mrs. Ellen Bowling is quite sick.

Stephen Turner, of Canoe, was here Sunday.

Master Hargis Callahan is visiting Robert Tallent at Canoe.

Our school began here Monday with John Herald as teacher.

Mrs. Mary E. Stidham attended church at Wolfe creek Sunday.

Wilson Callahan was visiting in Jackson from Wednesday until Friday.

Miss Lillian Callahan was the guest of Misses Eliza and Dora Bowling Sunday afternoon.

Misses Eliza and Dora Bowling and Lillian Callahan attended church at Elson Sunday last.

Miss Turner, daughter of Berry Turner, and a Mr. Kidd eloped last week and their whereabouts are unknown.

Misses Eliza Bowling and Lillian Callahan attended church at Buckhorn Sunday. They had a pleasant trip and plenty to eat.

The school on Freeman Fork began Monday under the efficient management of Miss Eliza Bowling as teacher. Miss Bowling has taught the Crockettville school district No. 16 for the past two years and was appreciated very much by the community in which she taught.

The funeral of J. B. Maloney's daughter will be preached at Froze the first Sunday in August by Revs. C. W. I. Pugh and J. B. Flinchum. Elder J. D. Hunter is also expected to be present and assist in the services. All the members of the Junior Order are invited.

On last Sunday afternoon Thos. Miller, who lives on the Roark branch was attracted by the barking of his dog on the hill about seventy-five yards from the house, by investigating he found a snake, which he killed. It measured 35 inches in length and had 11 rattles.

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DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mme. Calve delights in shows of wild Indians. In New York she went for a ride in the stagecoach on its way to be held up.

The infant heir to the throne of Spain is being cared for by English nurses. The head nurse is a Miss Evans, and her assistant is Miss Alice Mary Bouting. Both are Roman Catholics.

Julia Ward Howe recently celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday and to show how spry she was entered the elevator at her home in Boston and ran the machine up and down three stories to accommodate a visitor.

Dr. Mary Stone, who is the head of an American hospital in Kinkiang, central China, lately returned to this country to be operated upon for appendicitis. She has recovered, is now in New York and will return to China in the fall.

Two New York society leaders, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and Mrs. Herman B. Duryea, formed a partnership at one time and went into horse racing, registering in the Jockey club as "Mr. Roslyn." Too much publicity and heavy expense, however, have combined to induce their retirement from the turf as owners.

The Duchess of Roxburghe, formerly Miss Golet of New York, after spending about \$1,000,000 in the repair and adornment of Floss Castle, has leased at an extravagant figure Lord Colebrooke's London mansion, where she is expected to entertain lavishly. Her grace is earning a reputation as one of the most lavish money spenders of the Anglo-American aristocracy.

The oldest living human being of authentic record is Mrs. Mary Wood of Hillsboro, Ore., a few miles west of Portland. Mrs. Wood is 120 years old. She was born in Knoxville, Tenn., May 20, 1787, which the records of Knoxville still show. When she was sixty-five years old she rode the entire distance across the continent from her old home in Tennessee to her present home in Oregon.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

William Gillette, after a prosperous season in "Clarence," is now abroad. Margaret Anglin has arranged for a professional tour in Australia next season.

It is possible that Olga Nethersole will add "The Doll's House" to her repertory next season.

Huntley Wright is to have a leading role in Charles Frohman's production of "The Dairy Maids."

May Robson is to star in a dramatization of "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," by Annie Warner.

Francis Wilson is in New Rochelle, N. Y., after a prosperous season in "The Mountain Climber."

Charles Frohman is in London, conducting his English season and preparing for next season in America.

Maxine Elliott is to appear in the fall in London in a new play by H. V. Esmond, entitled "The Greenwood Tree."

Viola Tree is to have the role of Joan of Arc when Beerbaum Tree produces Louis N. Parker's "Lady of France" in London.

Squire J. B. Noble, of Clay Hole, and James B. Lovings, of Noble left last week for Oklahoma to visit friends and see the country.

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